Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 22 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Aug 2020 at 02:48

Confidence: High confidence for changeable conditions over the weekend, but some uncertainty over the timing of rainfall. Lower confidence for details from Tuesday but a period of unsettled weather looks likely.

Headline for Saturday 22 Aug 2020: A dry, bright start but rain or showers will arrive from late morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	50%	60%	30%	20%

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Weather: A mainly dry morning with sunny spells but cloud will build from the west to bring spells of showery rain by late morning with scattered and perhaps heavy showers quickly following into the afternoon. Low chance of the odd rumble of thunder. Dry through evening but with increasing amounts of hill fog.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90% falling 40% through morning as cloud descends to around 500m during rain. Improving 80% later in the afternoon.

Visibility: Reduced to several kilometres during rain but otherwise some far reaching views away from fog on higher ground.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/40 W	23/33 SW	27/38 SW	24/35 W	27/39 NW	26/37 NW	25/35 W
300	12/24 SW	13/23 SW	15/28 SW	13/24 W	14/26 NW	14/26 NW	14/26 W
Valley	10/24 W	10/22 SW	12/25 SW	11/23 W	12/26 NW	12/25 NW	11/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/5	10/6	11/7	12/8	12/8	11/7	10/6
300	12/10	13/11	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/10	12/10
Valley	13/11	15/13	14/12	16/14	16/14	14/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A blustery day with a good chance of getting soaked through the middle of the day. The odd thunderstorm is possible.

Forecast for Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Weather: A cloudy, rather dull start with patchy drizzle, this turning gradually heavier through morning. A drier afternoon is expected with some sunshine although some patchy light rain may return at times. Mainly dry with a few clear spells into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% through morning as cloud above 400-500m remains persistent, but improving 80% through afternoon as this lifts.

Visibility: Hazy at first in cloud and drizzle, but much improved by early to mid-afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 12 rising 16C.
At 700m: 10C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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